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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A basketball backboard and hoop apparatus, including a basketball backboard and hoop assembly, a support arm for supporting the basketball backboard and hoop assembly, and a support element, wherein the support element provides support for the support arm. The support arm is longitudinally moved along the support element, and the basketball backboard and hoop assembly is moved in a direction of a longitudinal movement of the support arm along a horizontal plane or a nearly horizontal plane from a first position inside a structure to a second position outside the structure. The basketball backboard and hoop assembly is moved to an in-use position.